

## House Resolution 427

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Self-employment Assistance Program; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, self-employment assistance offers dislocated workers the opportunity for early  
3 reemployment; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the program is designed to encourage and enable unemployed workers to create  
5 their own jobs by starting their own small businesses; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under these programs, states can pay a self-employed allowance, instead of  
7 regular unemployment insurance benefits, to help unemployed workers while they are  
8 establishing businesses and becoming self-employed; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this is a voluntary program for states and seven states have developed  
10 self-employment assistance programs.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
12 there is created the House Self-employment Assistance Study Committee to be composed of  
13 five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House  
14 of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson  
15 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
17 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action  
18 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
22 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
23 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by

1 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.  
2 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds  
3 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of  
4 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such  
5 report shall be made on or before December 1, 2007. The committee shall stand abolished  
6 on December 1, 2007.